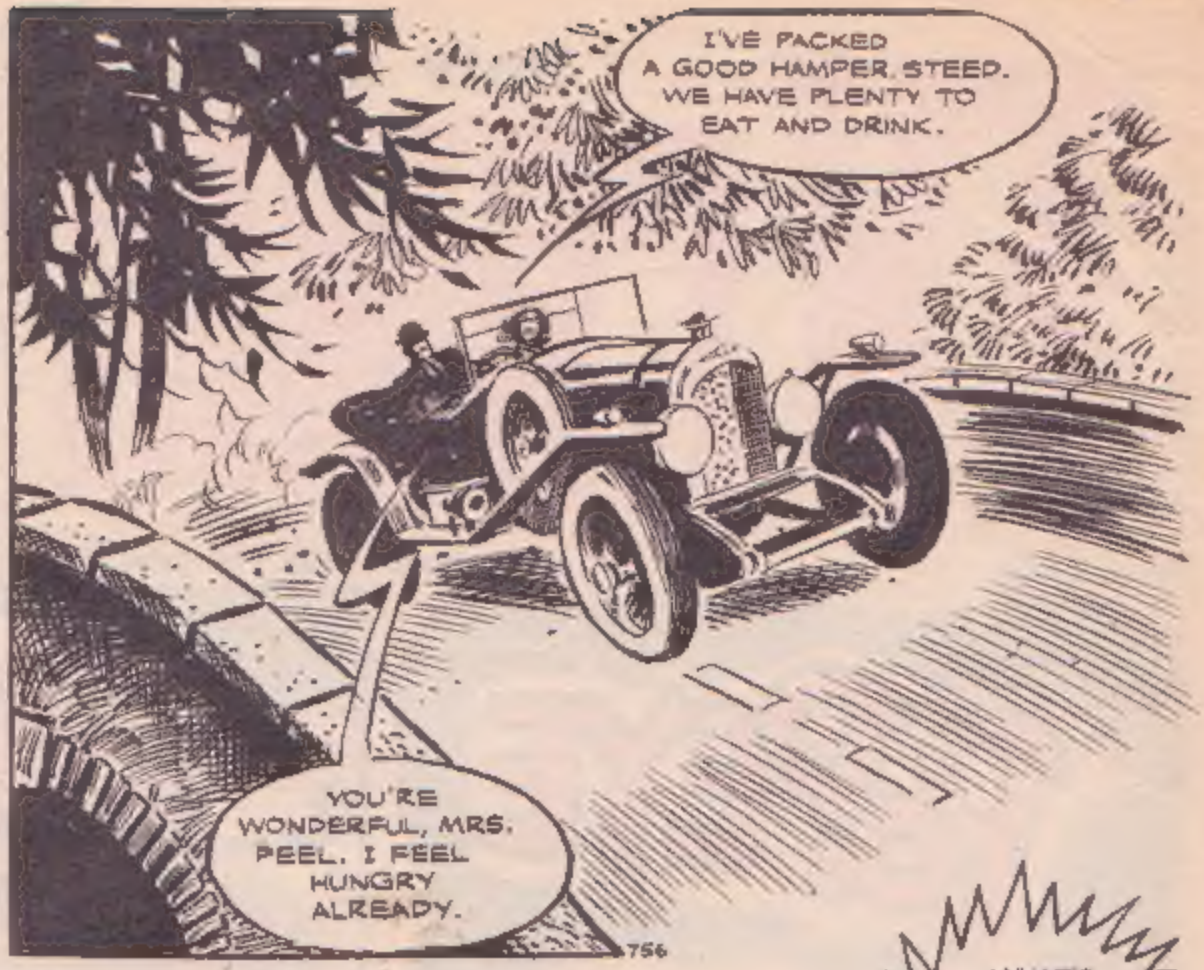
THE AVENGERS

THE day is so fine that John Steed and Mrs. Peel decide to go for a picnic in the country. They set off in Steed's vintage Bentley . . .



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THE BATTLING ROMANS STAGGER THROUGH THE BUSHES BEHIND WHICH STEED AND MRS. PEEL HAVE BEEN HAVING THEIR PICNIC...

THEY'RE NOT GHOSTS, STEED, THEY'RE GOING TO TRAMPLE ON US!

OW! RIGHT IN MY EYE!

BUT THE FIGHT CONTINUES BEYOND THE PICNIC...

AAAAAGH!

YOU BRUTE! YOU MIGHT HAVE KILLED HIM!

LOOKOUT, MRS. PEEL! HE'S GOING TO ATTACK YOU!

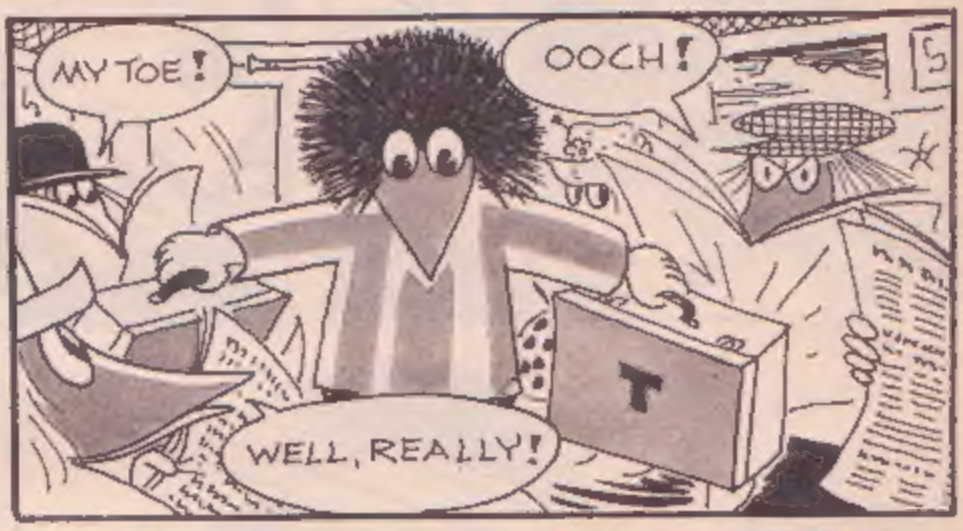
GOOD GIRL! SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN AROUND WHEN CAESAR LANDED IN BRITAIN!

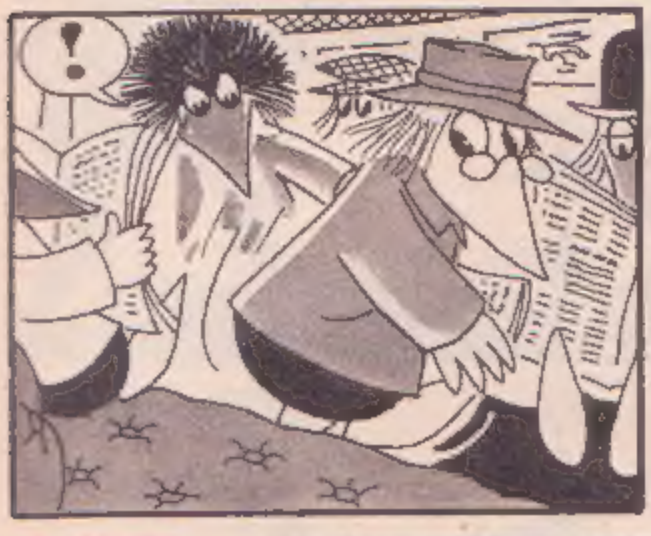
HELP! HE'S AFTER ME NOW!

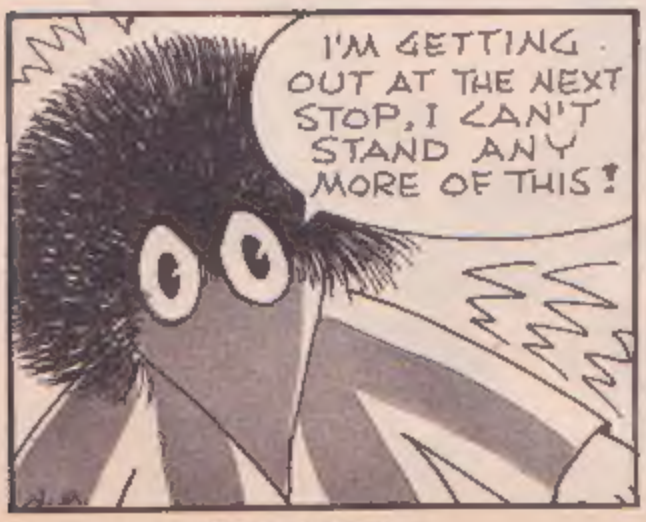
I'M NOT DRESSED FOR THIS!

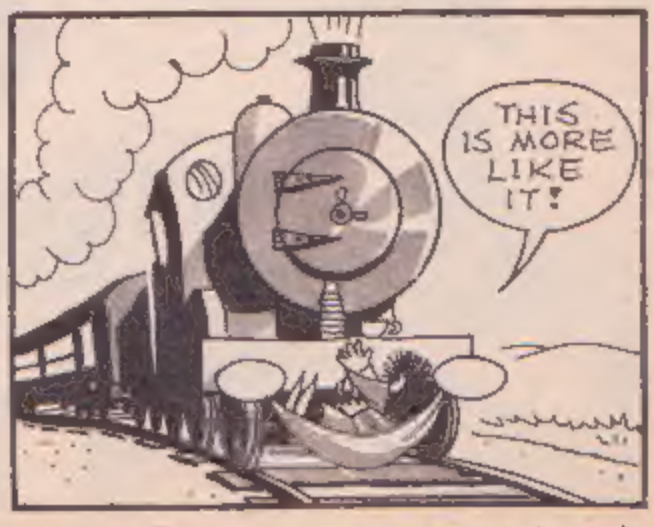
Can Steed meet the challenge of the Roman? See next week!

Tivvy





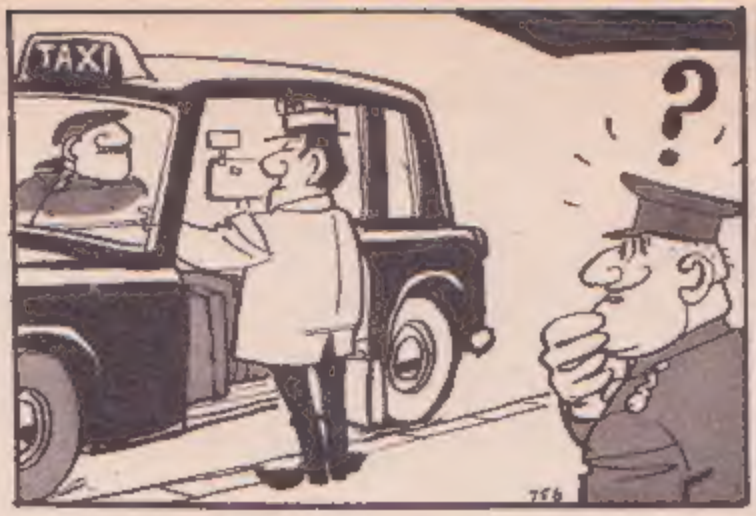


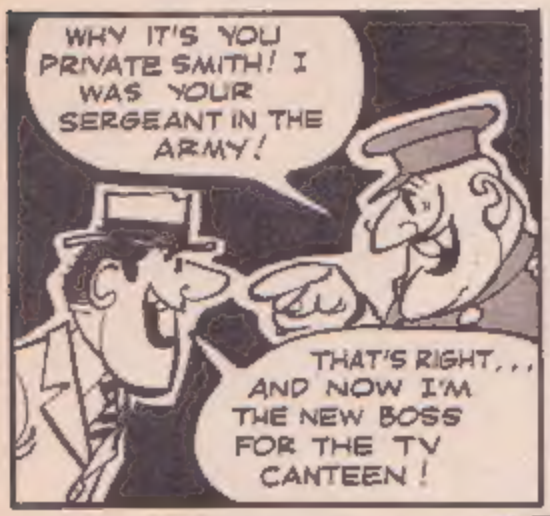


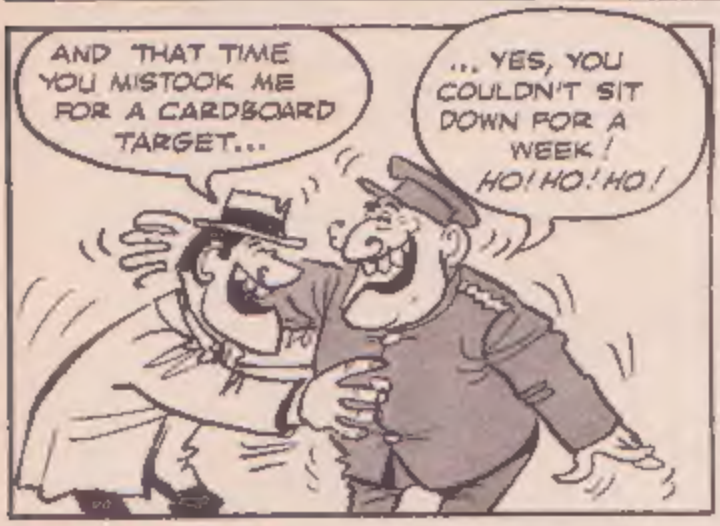
Tivvy created by Atelier Fauni, Finland.

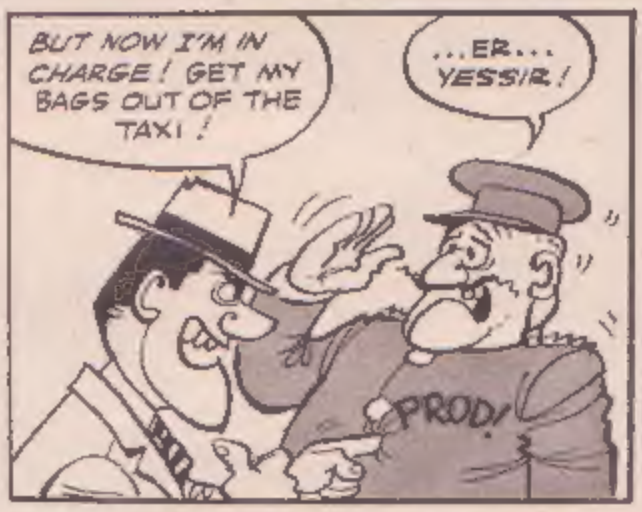
Tivvy puts some birds in a flap as a scarecrow next week.

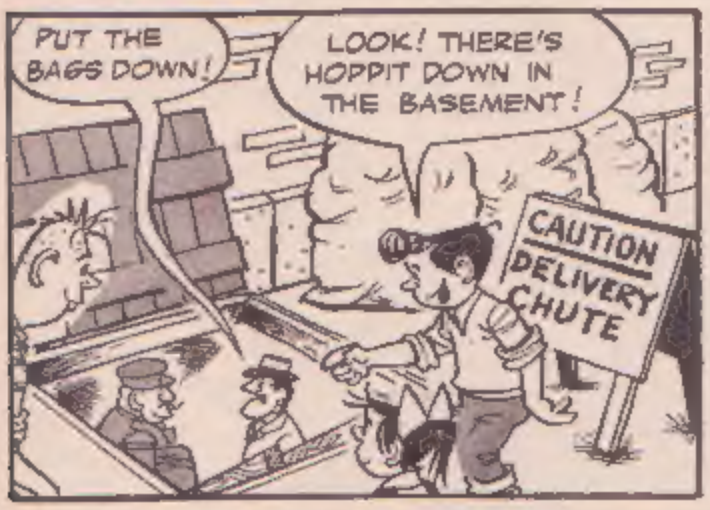
TV TERRORS











Bully for Hoppit. He becomes a matador next week.

MIGHTY MOTH

I THINK I'LL GO TO THE SEASIDE FOR THE WEEKEND TO GET AWAY FROM THAT MOTH!

CAN I COME, DAD?

NO YOU JOLLY WELL CAN'T!

AND TAKE THAT FOR ASKING!

CLONK!

HE-HE! I'VE LOCKED HIM IN! NOW I'LL BE OFF!

BUT... IT TAKES MORE THAN A LOCKED DOOR TO KEEP MIGHTY MOTH SHUT UP!

THAT EVENING, AT THE SEASIDE...

TEE-HEE! DAD DOESN'T KNOW I'M FOLLOWING HIM!

I'LL FIND A NICE HOTEL NOW AND IN THE MORNING I CAN LAY ON THE BEACH!

NEXT MORNING... I'LL TAKE A SNIFF OF THE LOVELY SEA AIR BEFORE I GET DRESSED!

OH, **NO**! THERE'S A BLIZZARD BLOWING! I'LL HAVE TO STAY IN MY ROOM!

HA! HA! THIS FAN AND PIECES OF PAPER HAVE FOOLED OLD DAD. NOW I'LL DO SOME SUNBATHING!

NEXT MORNING... LET'S SEE WHAT THE WEATHER HAS IN STORE TODAY!

HERE HE COMES!

YA! THE WAVES ARE BEATING UP OFF THE BEACH! THAT MEANS ANOTHER DAY STUCK IN THIS ROOM!

WHOOSH!

MONDAY MORNING...

GRR! WHAT A HOLIDAY! I DIDN'T EVEN GET OUTSIDE AND NOW IT'S TIME TO GO HOME!

EH...? BUT...BUT THE SUN'S SHINING!

IT'S BEEN SHINING FOR TWO DAYS, DAD! JUST LOOK AT MY LOVELY SUN TAN!

HOTEL

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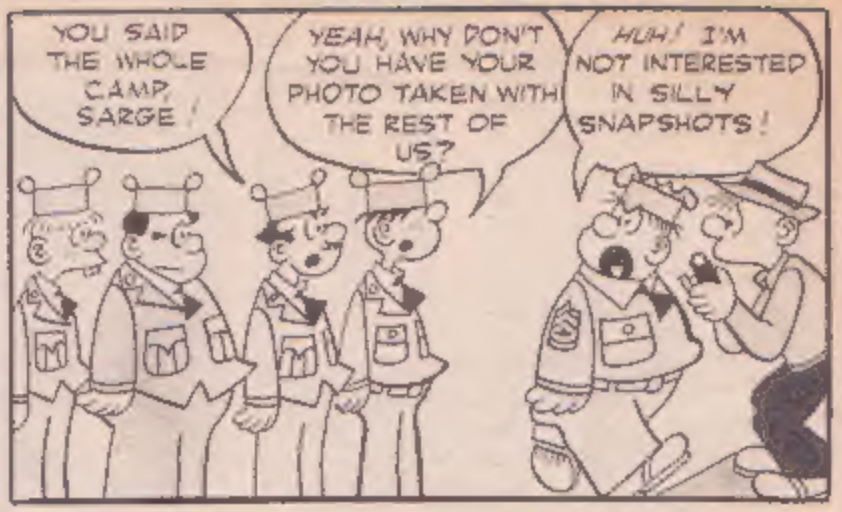
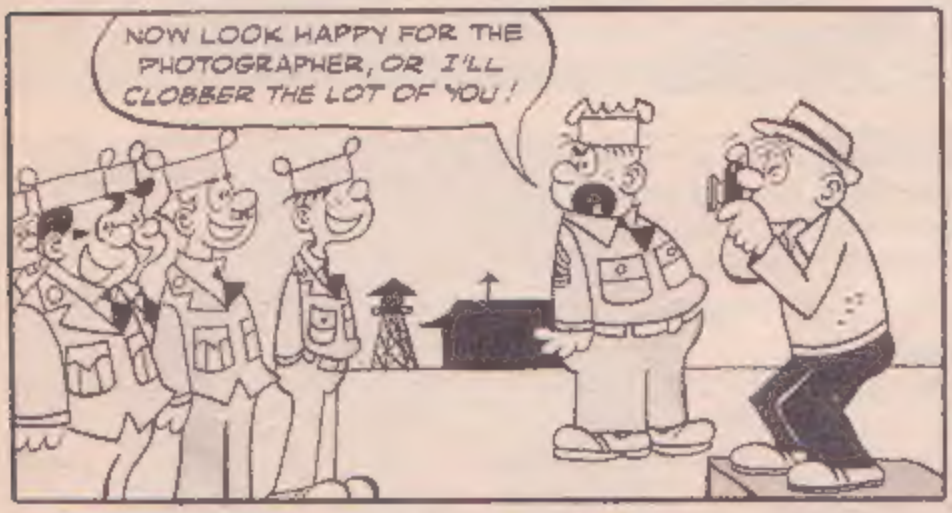
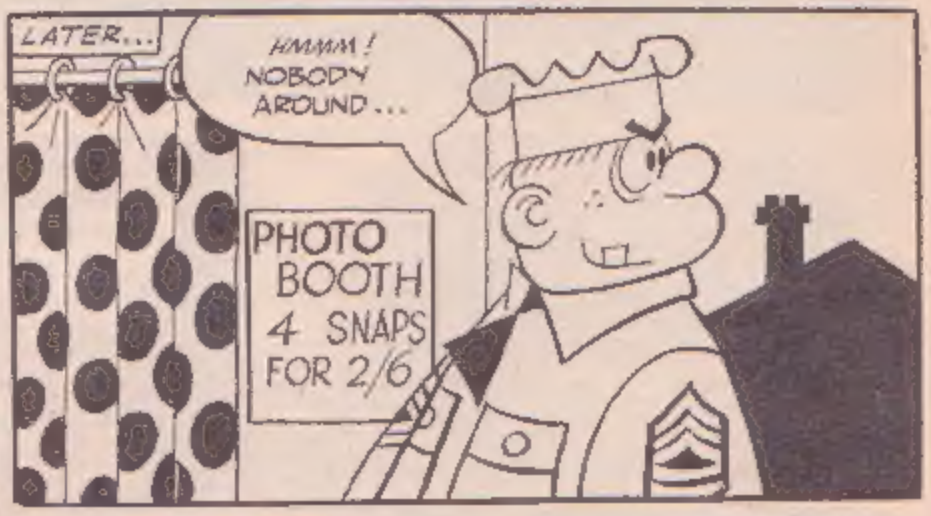
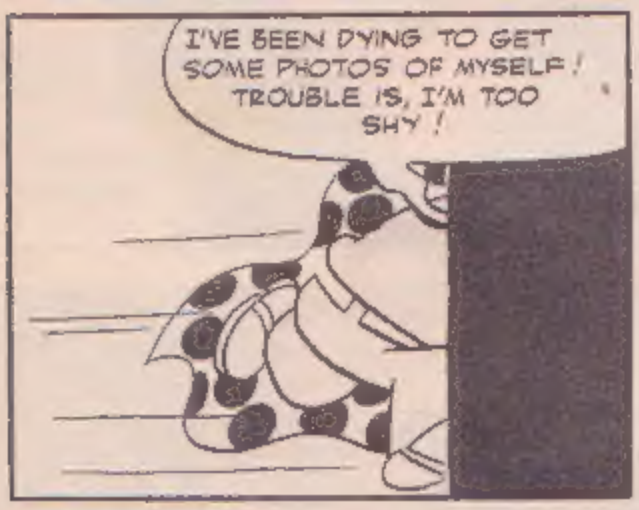
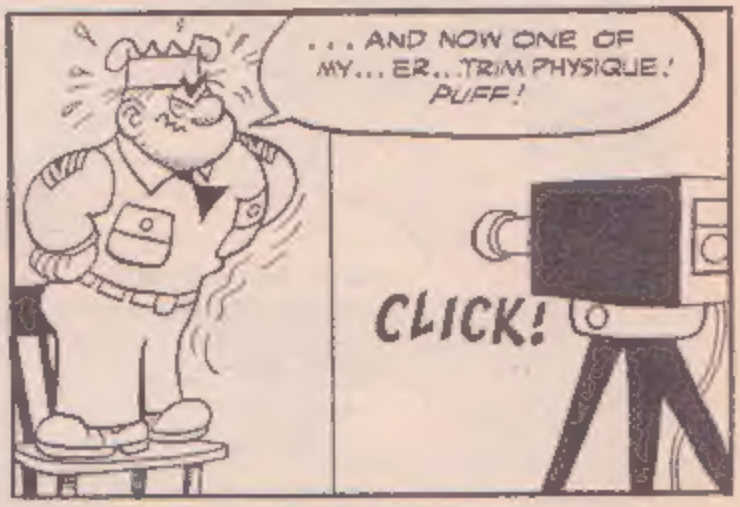
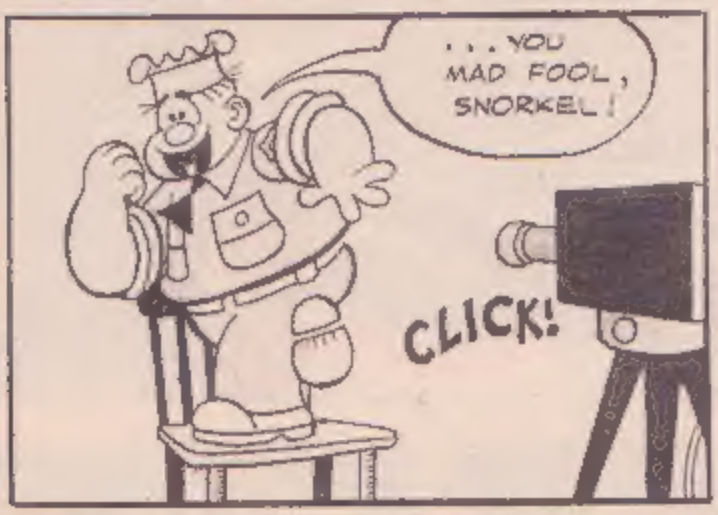

YOU SAID THE WHOLE CAMP, SARGE!
YEAH, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN WITH THE REST OF US?
HUH! I'M NOT INTERESTED IN SILLY SNAPSHOTS!

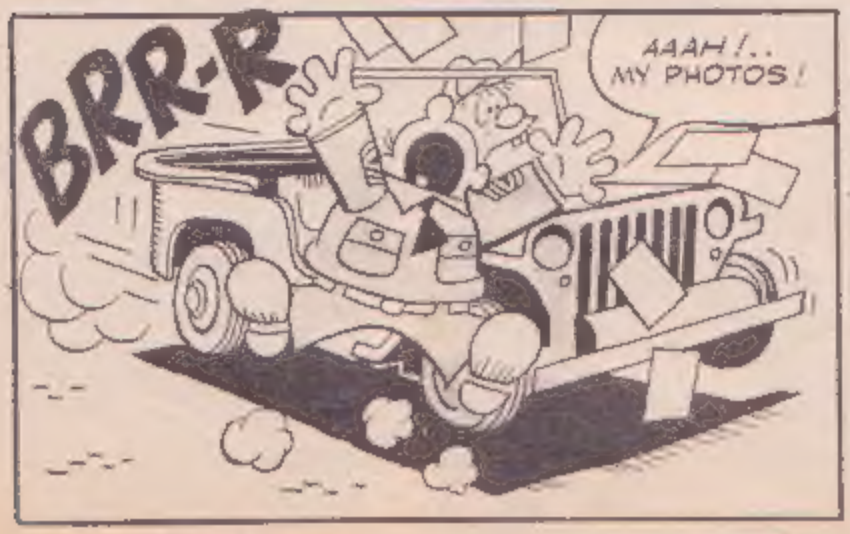


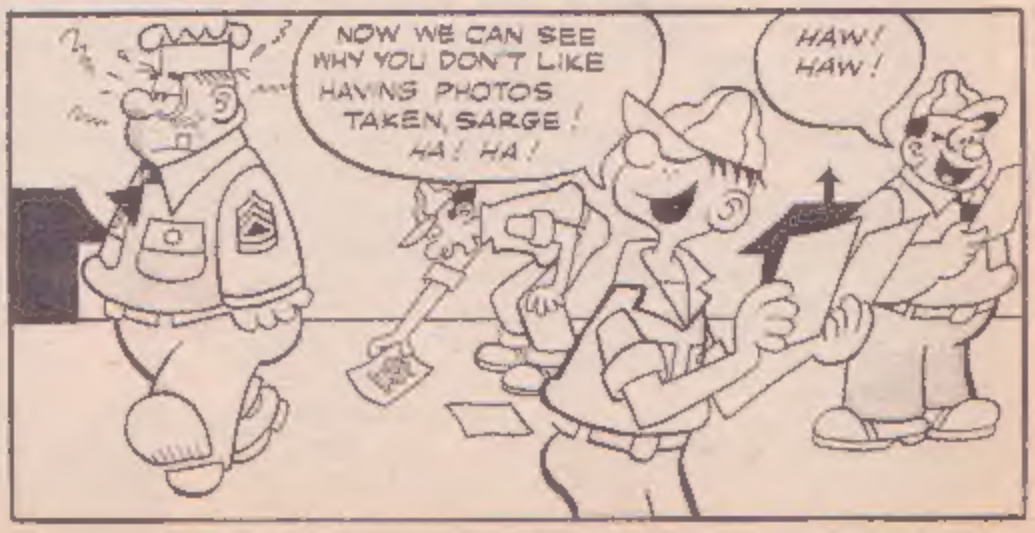












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You can't beat Beetle Bailey, but Sarge does next week.

DOCTOR WHO

THE three time and space travellers are on Gemino, which has been devastated by war with its rival planet, Gemina. They have gone to try and open the vault of plenty, but are suddenly face to face with a robot, pointing a ray-gun at them. They will die unless they answer the first clue to the secret of Gemino . . .

IF WE DON'T GUESS QUICKLY IT'S GOING TO KILL US!

YOUR TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

HMM! 'THE FIRST CLUE TO THE SECRET OF GEMINO.' THE **FIRST** CLUE, EH! I WONDER?

DO YOU THINK THESE LETTERS ON THE WALL HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE SECRET, GRANDFATHER?

YES, I THINK SO! G IS THE FIRST LETTER OF GEMINO. LET'S TRY IT!

HIS GUESS IS RIGHT...

YOU MAY PASS, STRANGERS. YOUR NEXT TRIAL AWAITS YOU! REMEMBER, IF YOU GUESS WRONG THE PENALTY IS IMMEDIATE DEATH! NOW, ON TO THE TEST OF THE FIERY PIT!

JUST LOOK AT THOSE TERRIBLE FLAMES!

WE'LL BE BURNED ALIVE IF WE DON'T GUESS RIGHT FIRST TIME! BUT WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO GUESS?

HERE IT IS! 'PRESS THE BUTTON THAT IS THE TOTAL OF THE SECRET OF GEMINO— FAIL AND YOU WILL FALL INTO THE FLAMES!'

PRESS THE BUTTON THAT IS THE TOTAL OF THE SECRET OF GEMINO— FAIL AND YOU WILL FALL INTO THE FLAMES

JOLLY GOOD! IT'S WORKED!

THANK GOODNESS! NOW WE CAN GET AWAY FROM THOSE TERRIBLE FLAMES!

YOU MUST GET IT RIGHT! YOU **MUST!**

'THE TOTAL OF THE SECRET OF GEMINO.' HMM! 'THE **TOTAL**'— THAT'S THE CLUE, I'M SURE!

WELL, GET YOUR THINKING CAPS ON AGAIN, CHILDREN!

I WONDER WHAT THOSE SILVER THINGS IN THAT WALL ARE FOR?

NOW 'GEMINO' HAS SIX LETTERS. THAT WOULD BE THE TOTAL. SO I THINK WE HAD BETTER TRY NUMBER 6.

IT'S TERRIBLY HOT IN HERE!

BY THE TIME THE SAN...

THIS ONE SAYS: 'BY THE TIME THE SANDS RUN OUT YOU WILL BE IMPALED ON KNIVES UNLESS YOU GUESS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GEMINO AND OUR ENEMY.'

WE ARE OBVIOUSLY MEANT TO SPEAK THE ANSWER INTO THAT MICROPHONE. BUT WHAT **IS** THE RIGHT ANSWER?

'THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GEMINO, AND ITS ENEMY.' THAT MEANS GEMINA. I DON'T SEE WHAT THE DIFFERENCE IS— THEY ARE BOTH TWIN PLANETS. THIS ONE BEATS ME!

THE POINTS ARE LIKE RAZORS!

HURRY! DO SOMETHING QUICKLY OTHERWISE WE SHALL BE KILLED BY THOSE KNIVES! IF WE DON'T GUESS RIGHT NOW THIS TRIAL WILL BE **THE LAST!**

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How can the space travellers escape? See next week's TV Comic.

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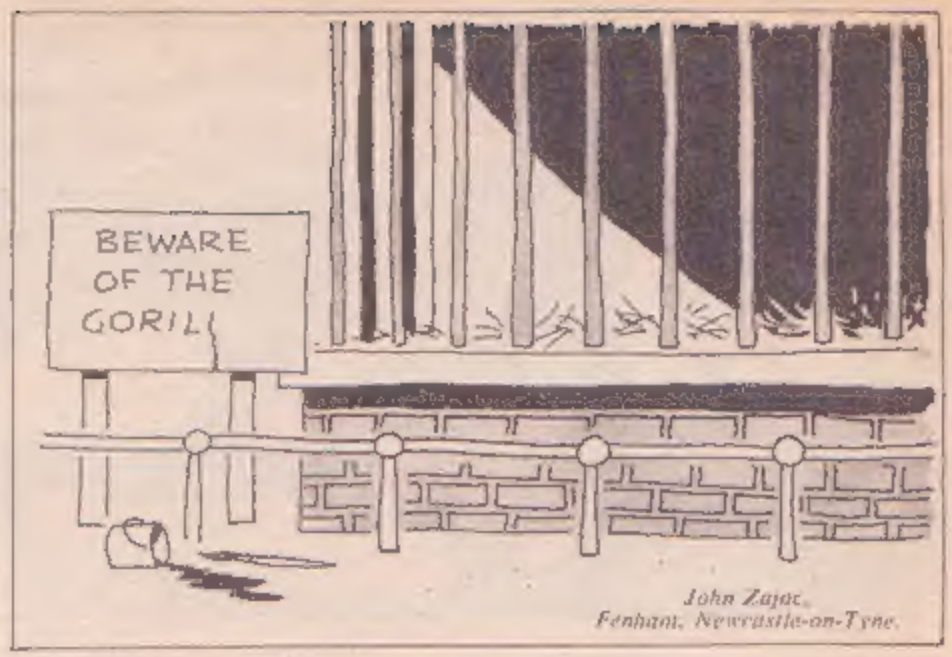

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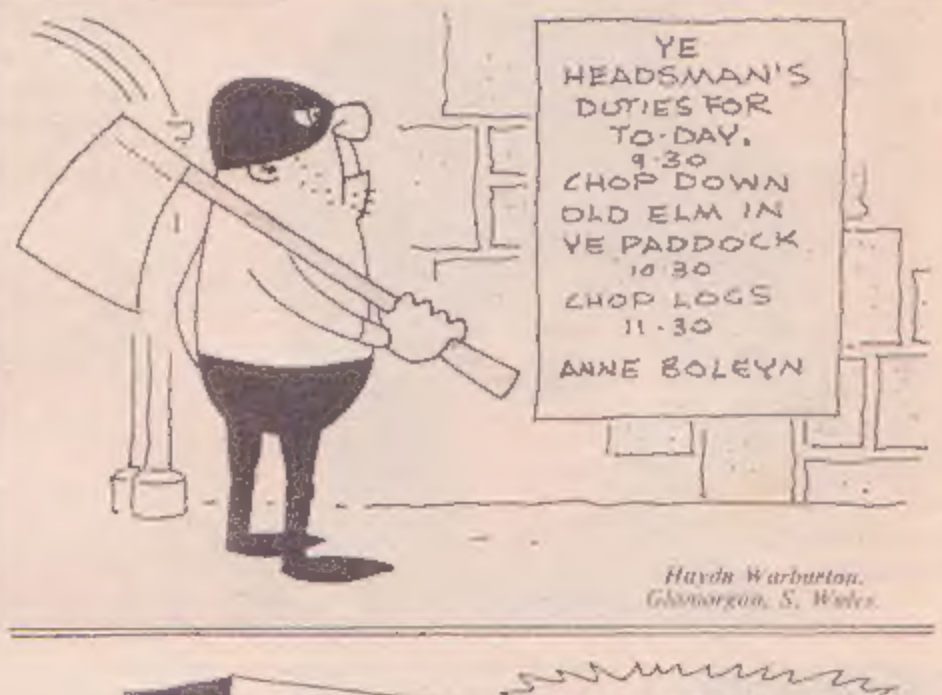

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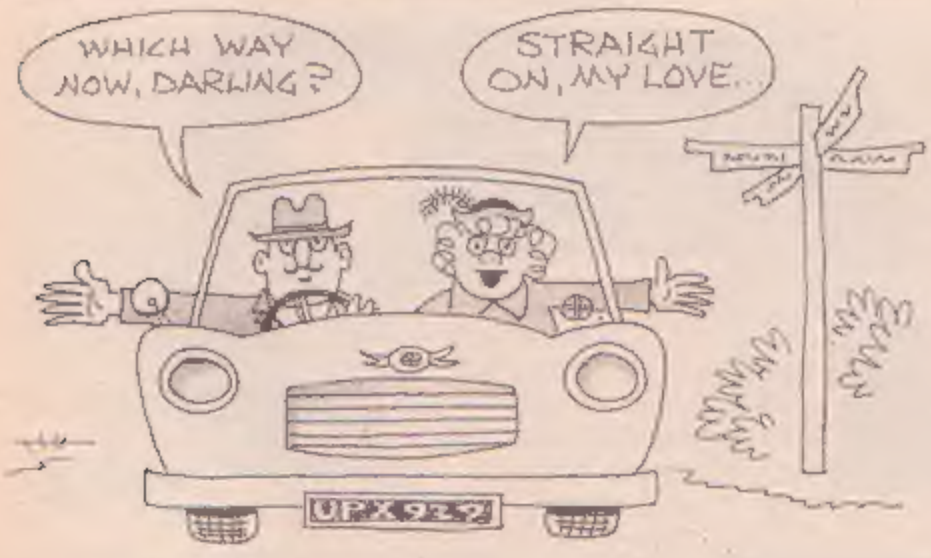

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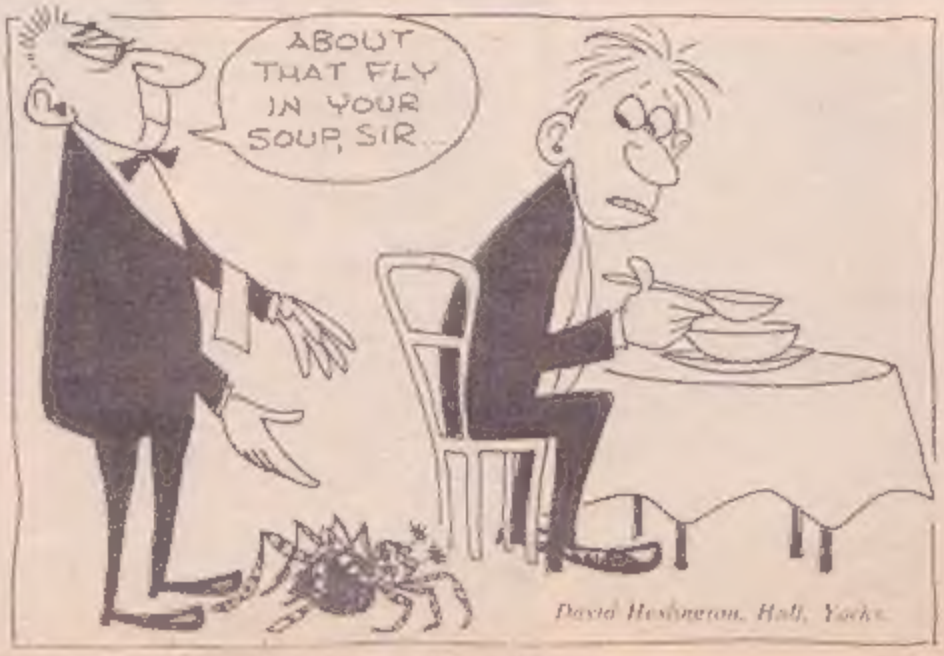

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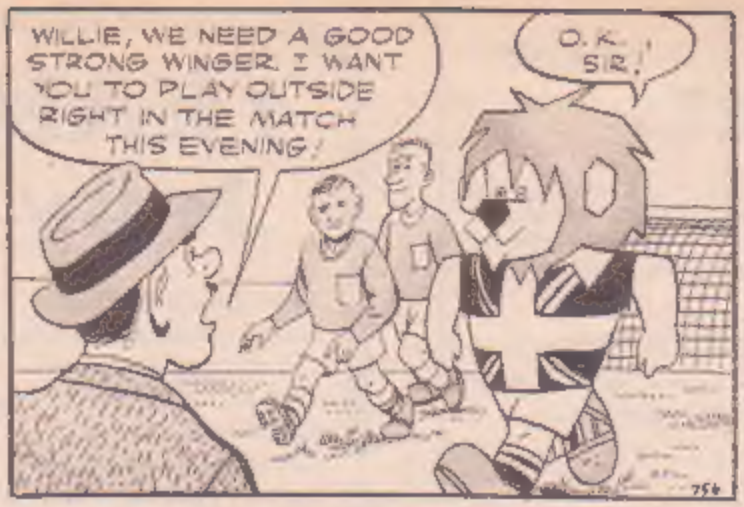

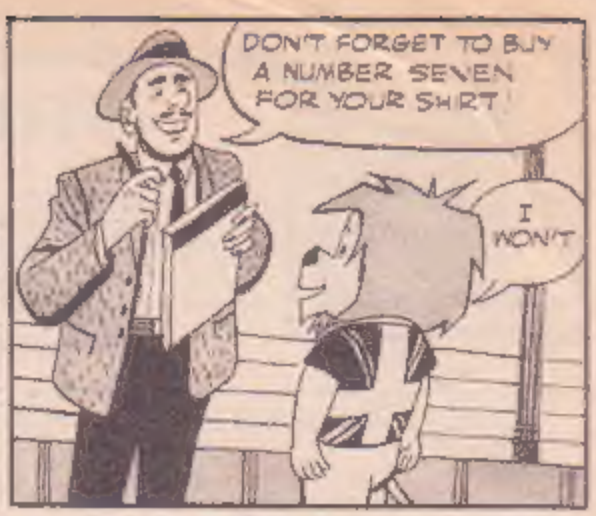

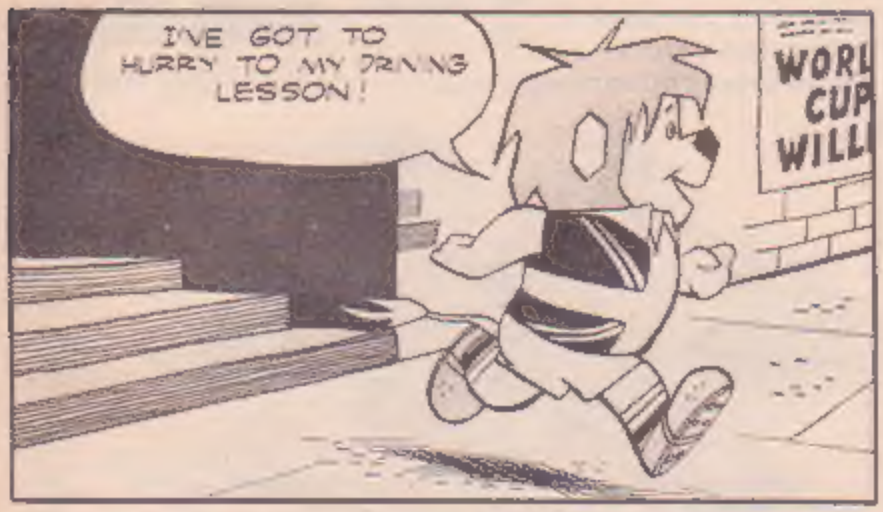

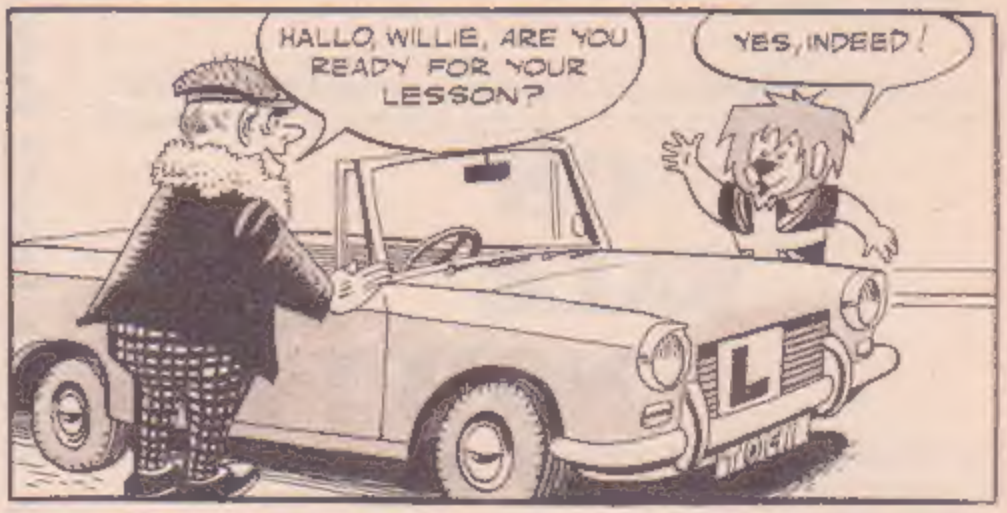

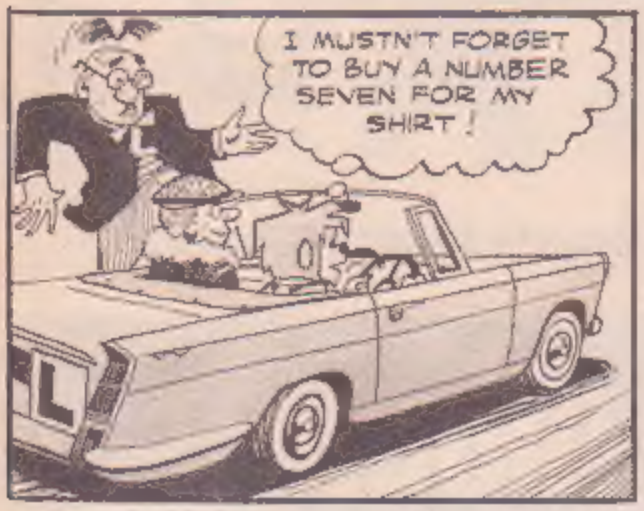

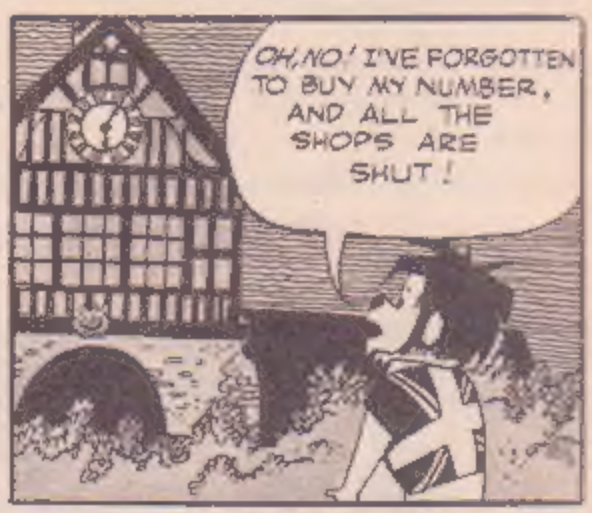

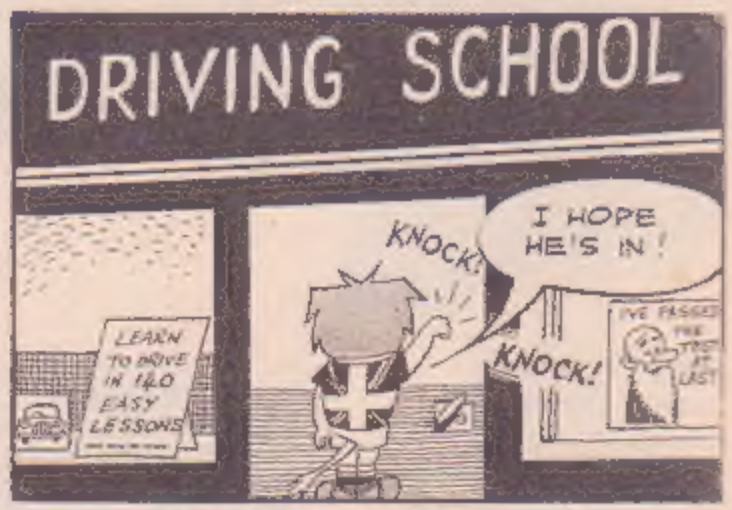

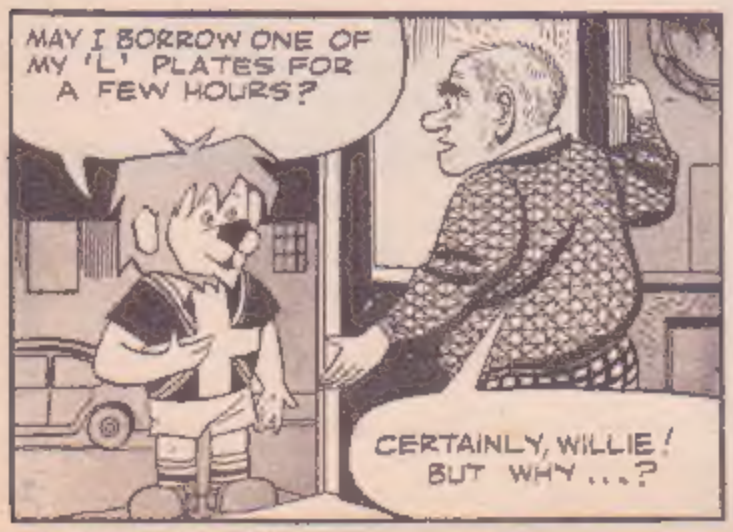

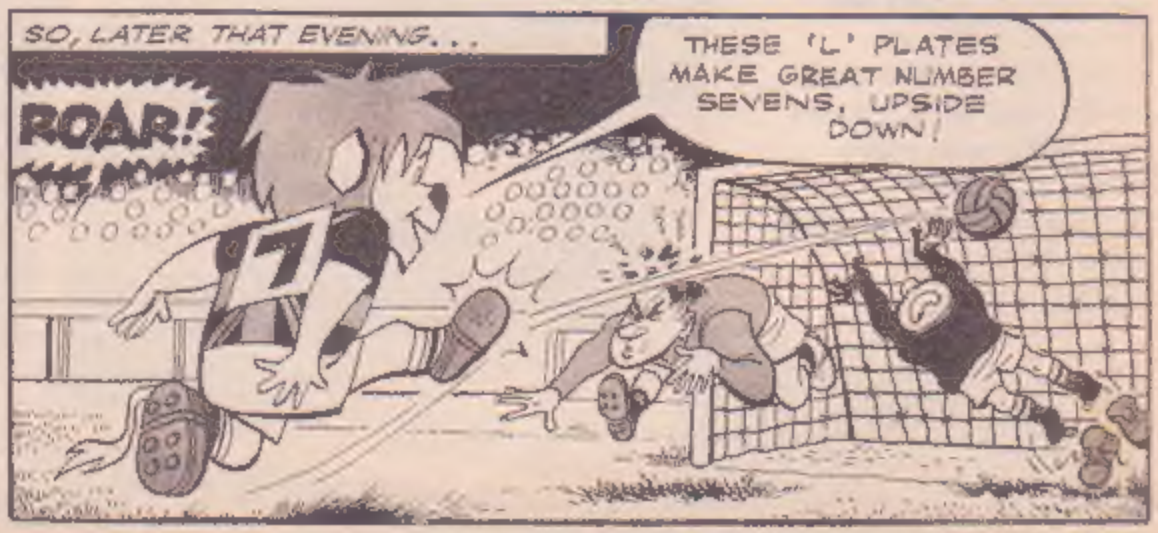

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MUST BE A DANGER SIGNAL. HE'S IN TROUBLE!

I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT! LET'S GO!

I'M WORRIED, JENNY. I'VE BEEN BUZZING ORLANDO FOR OVER AN HOUR AND HE HASN'T RUNG IN YET!

BACK AT THE CAVE, ORLANDO AND SANDY ARE SHACKLED-UP...

I TRUST YOU'LL BE COMFORTABLE, HA! HA!

VERY TOUCHING, I'M SURE!

DO YOU THINK THIS STEVE MORGAN CAN GET US OUT OF THIS?

YEP! THIS RECEIVER IS ALSO A TRANSMITTER, HE'LL 'HOME' ONTO US, BUT I'M A BIT WORRIED ABOUT THE RECEPTION HE'LL GET!

STEVE AND JENNY ARE 'HOMING' ONTO ORLANDO'S SIGNAL...

WE'RE ON THE TRACK, THE SIGNAL IS WEAK, BUT IT'S COMING IN!

BEEP! BEEP!

GOOD SHOW, HOLD ON TO YOUR HAT!

INSIDE THE CAVE...

HMMM! I THINK I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

YOU CAN'T BURN THROUGH CHAINS WITH CANDLES, YOU KNOW!

NO, BUT THE WAX MAKES YOUR WRISTS NICE AND SLIPPERY!

WHICH IS VERY HANDY, ISN'T IT?

THE TELEGOONS

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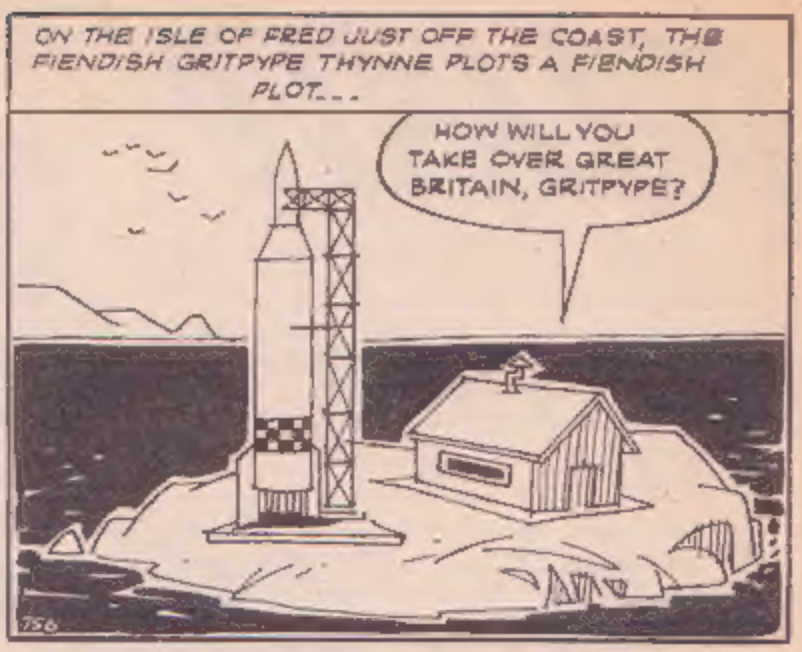
THE RETURN OF SUPERGOON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HOW WILL YOU TAKE OVER GREAT BRITAIN, GRITPYPE?
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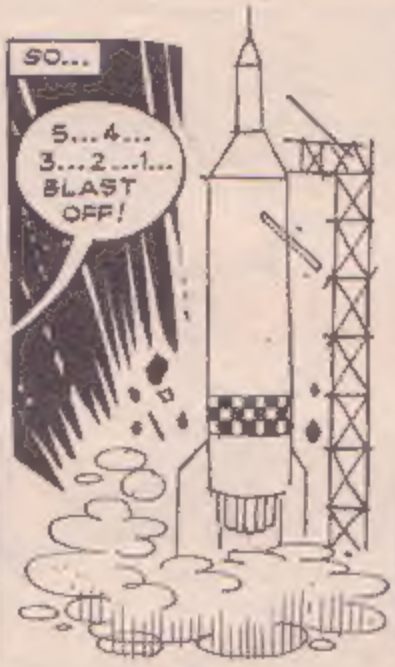
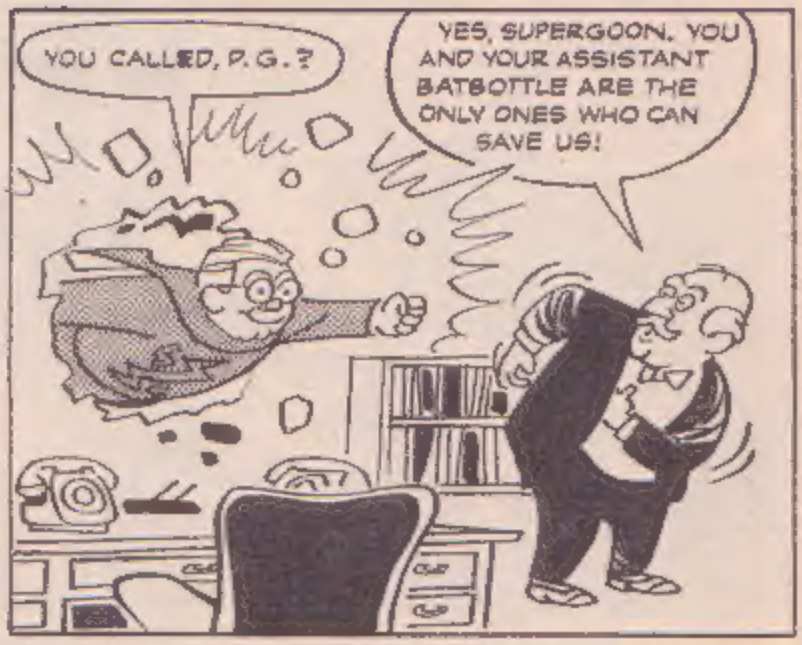
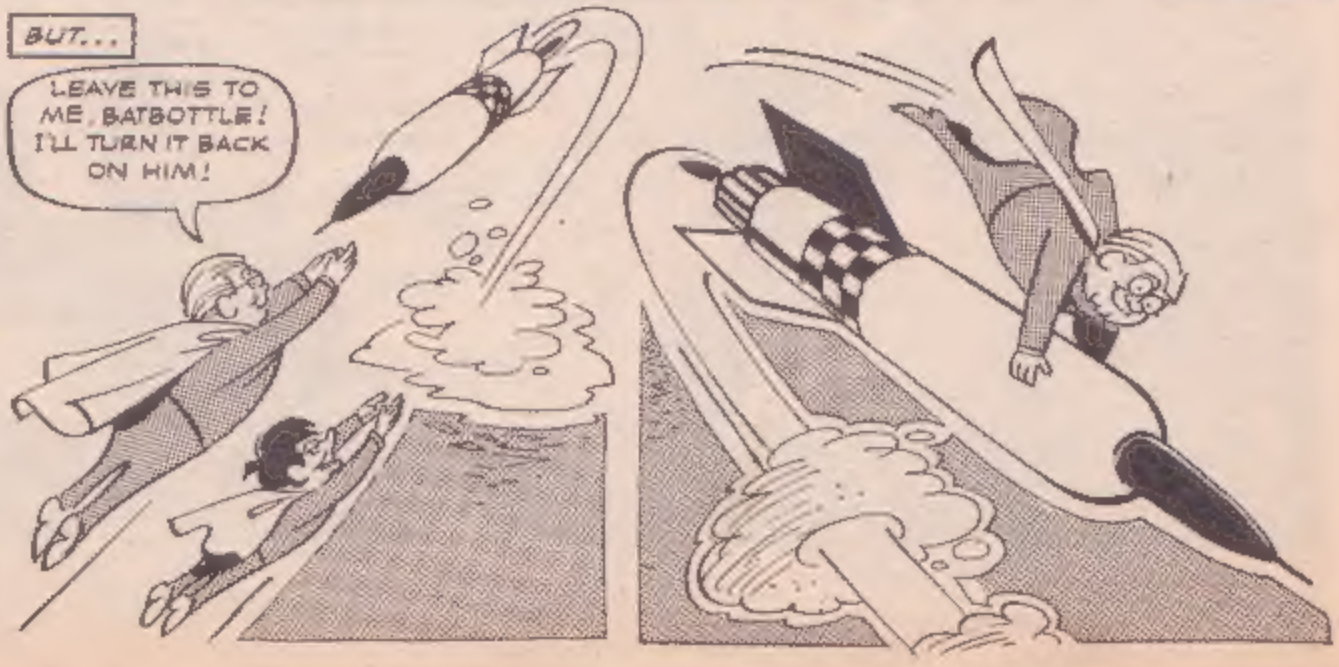
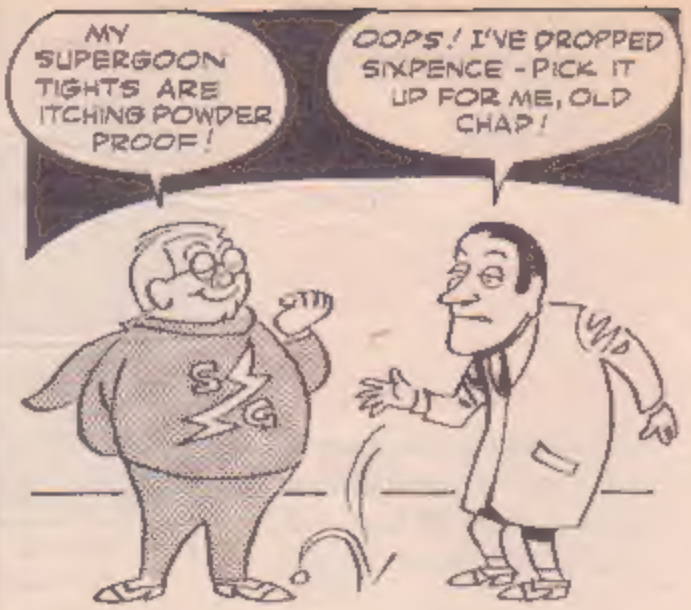


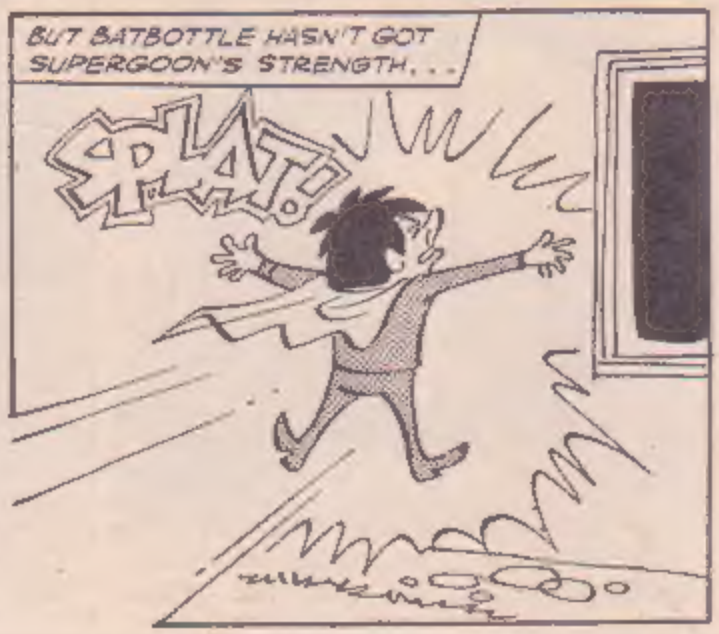
LATER, IN THE PRIME GOONISTER'S OFFICE IN LONDON...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!
NOR CAN I, P.G.! THE WHOLE COUNTRY HAS COME TO A STANDSTILL! NOBODY CAN WORK FOR SCRATCHING!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH!
RING! RING!

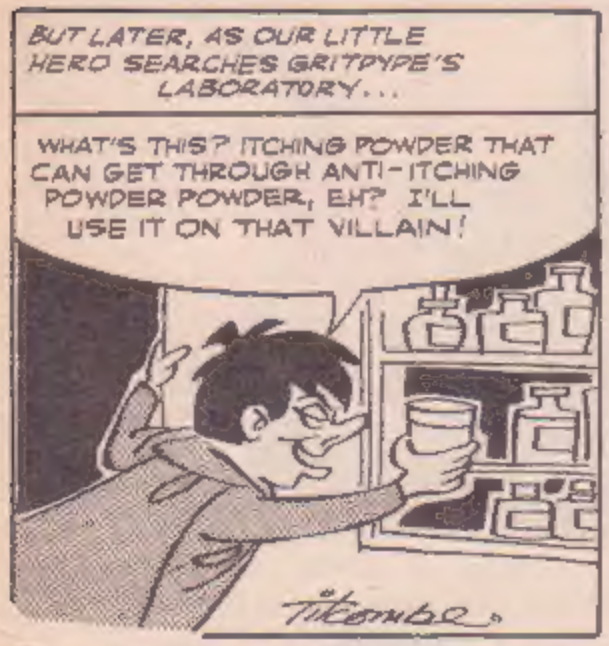
PRIME GOONISTER? I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP BRITAIN SCRATCHING BUT I WON'T SPRAY YOU WITH MY ANTI-ITCHING POWDER POWDER UNTIL YOU MAKE ME LEADER AND DEPOSIT £10,000,000 INTO MY POST OFFICE SAVINGS BOOK!

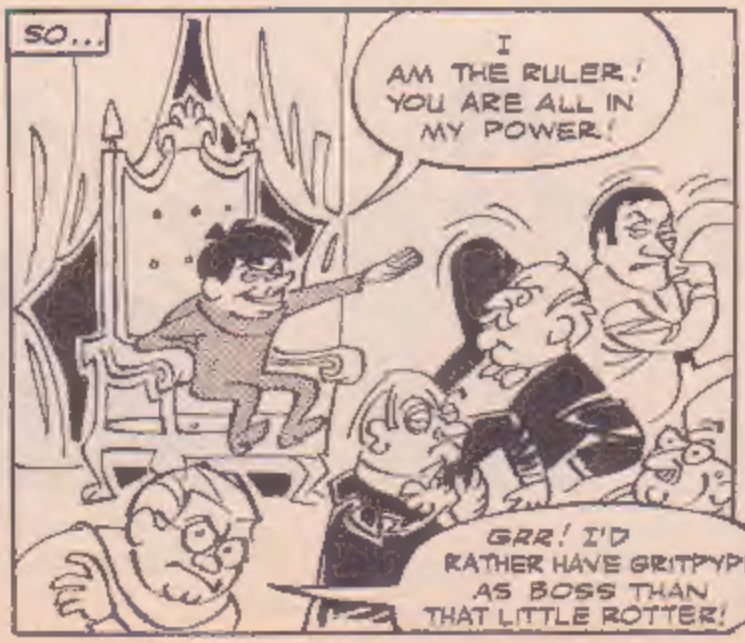









BUT LATER, AS OUR LITTLE HERO SEARCHES GRITPYPE'S LABORATORY...
WHAT'S THIS? ITCHING POWDER THAT CAN GET THROUGH ANTI-ITCHING POWDER POWDER, EH? I'LL USE IT ON THAT VILLAIN!



WILL SUPERGOON SAVE BRITAIN FROM THE GREAT ITCH? CAN BATBOTTLE BE BROUGHT TO HIS SENSES? YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS!

Next week, gales of laughter when the Goons get caught in a hurricane.

The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes —like millions of boys and girls all over the world.

The captured bandit won't talk. Why was he sent? Could it be to lower the bridge?

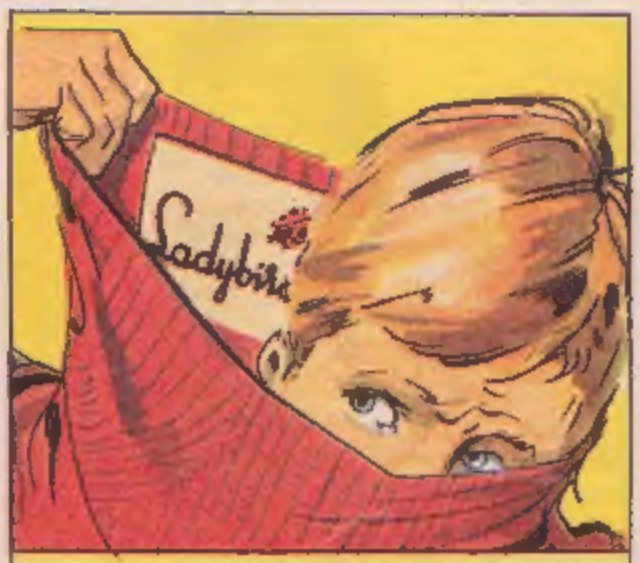
The adventurers decide to set a trap. Keeping out of sight they lower the bridge.

The trick works! The bandits leave their hiding place and rush into the castle.

The adventurers are ready for them and their trip line sends the bandits flying.

The wily chief is cornered by the boys but they cannot overpower such a giant.

Bill has an idea and climbs up onto the battlements overlooking the corner.



Quick as a flash he whips off his Ladybird sweater . . .

. . . and leaps behind the bandit chief pulling the sweater over his head and arms.